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On 18 October the Chinese Communist Ministry of Railways issued the following order:

- a. In North China eight locomotives and freight cars sufficient to load 5,000 tons of cargo are to be placed at the command of the Tientsin, Tsinan, Chongchou, and Taiyuan Railway Administrations.
- b. In South China seven locomotives and freight cars sufficient to load 5,000 tons of cargo are to be placed at the command of the Shanghai and Hengyang Railroad Administration. Freight and passenger service may be suspended to provide the above equipment, which must be constantly ready to handle the essential shipments.

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